(g) what steps have been taken to. change the base year cf index?

- THE MINISTER OF PETROLELM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S, (GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Some Micgcsiions on itie subject have been received by this Ministry from the interested groups.

.. (c) tc (g) This forms a part of the review of the drug policy presently being undertaken by the Government.

Findings of Sbankaran Committee on drugs

2225. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the M: r>ister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has promised revision in norms to the drug industry;

fbl whether it is a fact that norms were studied by Shankaran Committee and that such a study has n_0 basis;

(c) what are the details of findings Of the Committee on norms;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Min istry has come across number of errors of omission and commission in the find-togs of the Committee, and

$_v$(e), if so, whar are the details thereof and what steps have been taken to *te.* view the position and initiate action against the Committee fo mis-repren-tation of facts?

TH$_E$ MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY). (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The requisite information has been furn'shed in reply to Rajya 'Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1343 answered on 20-8-1990.

(d) and (e) The entire drug poicy is. under review.

Shortcomings in the findings of theMurtby Committeeon drugs

2226. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the necessity to appoint Murthy Committee;

(b) what v. ere the basis on which the members of the Committee were appointed and what are the qualifications and experience each enjoys in line with the job assigned to them;

(c) what are the detail$_s$ of the findings of the Committee and what action has been taken thereon;

(d) whether it is a fact that the mem bers of the Committee were appointed in consultation with on approval of the drug industry;